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INFANT'S HOSPITAL,

RANDALL'S ISLAND.

EDWARD KERSHNER, M. D.,
Medical Chief of Staff.NEW YORK, 13 May 1897.

My dear Mr Clark,

I was delighted to get your letter and sorry I did not receive it in time to come to dinner with you as you so kindly wished me to do. I will try to get to see you tomorrow morning I wish you could come and see me here. I could show you one of the largest Children's Hospitals in the world. We have over a thousand patients. I must see you for nothing could give me so much pleasure as that I remember all about my visit to Tasmania and

think about it very often
indeed and have so often
wished I could see you
all again. I am in Chiswick
as you know having suffered
the vilest injustice at the
hands of old fat Cleveland's
Vile administration. You will
hear more of that soon so
I will not trouble you now. I
could never forget the good friends
of Tasmania. Most of the Swatan
officers are gone to their reward
Paymaster Long Lt. Wright
Wilkins Gardner &c. and
I feel and am old. I would like
to see you wife & Boys. My family
are all dead but a son a Doctor
on the Board of Health. I wish
you could remain longer. I wish
you could come & see me & I hope to
surely see you & believe me most sincerely
yours B. Kerchner.